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Tallgrass Prairie National Preserve News Release

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Special Junior Ranger Program This Saturday to Celebrate National Park Week



On Saturday, April 25th come to Tallgrass Prairie National Preserve and celebrate National Park Week with a morning filled with fun and educational Junior Ranger activities. Program is from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. with children completing the Junior Ranger Booklet and Leave No Trace Scavenger Hunt. All supplies and materials will be provided.

A park ranger will take the children on a guided tour of the ranch, Southwind Nature Trail, and Lower Fox Creek school, as children complete the activities along the way. When the tour is completed, participants will receive a Junior Ranger Badge, Leave No Trace patch, and a certificate. There is no charge for any program.

In celebration of the National Park Service 2016 Centennial, Tallgrass Prairie National Preserve invites you to discover the meaning of national parks, how your park inspires you - both in personal connections and memorable experiences. Tallgrass Prairie National Preserve is located two miles north of Strong City on Kansas State Highway 177 (the Flint Hills National Scenic Byway) and is a unique public/private partnership between the National Park Service and The Nature Conservancy. For more information, visit the preserve's Facebook page at http://www.facebook.com/NPS.TallgrassPrairie, website at www.nps.gov/tapr, email tapr interpretation@nps.gov, or call the preserve at (620) 273-8494. To learn more about The Nature Conservancy in Kansas, visit the Conservancy's website at www.nature.org/Kansas or Facebook page at https://www.facebook.com/TNCKansas.

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